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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR: BLUM, et al.
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FILING DATE: August 24, 2001
TITLE: ADVANCED FLOOR MAT
GROUP ART UNIT: 1744
EXAMINER: CHIN, Randall E.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2003 in the above-identified application, the Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

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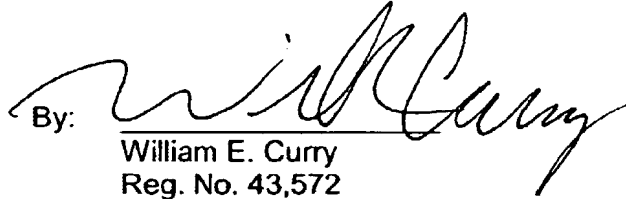
In light of the above discussion, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in all aspects in allowable condition, and earnestly solicits favorable reconsideration and early issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4323 to discuss any matter concerning this application. The Office is authorized to charge any fees related to this communication to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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